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Multi-skilling Courses by CoE
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Centre of Excellence (CoE) has introduced multi-skilling courses of two years duration in various ITIs of India;

(b) if so, the number of courses that has been started so far;

(c) whether the funds released for the above said proposal has not been utilized fully during the last three years;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government has tried to ascertain that any pressure/activities from the private technical institutions has resulted in the non-utilisation of funds fully in order to make this proposal a total failure; and

(f) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

(a) to (b) The Center of Excellence (CoE) course is a modular multi-skilling course comprising of introduction of Broad Based Basic Training (BBBT) course of one year duration followed by 6 month course onAdvanced module in the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and a Specialised module of 6 months as shop floor training in industry.21 Industrial sectors have been identified and curricula of more than 200 modules are developed:

(c) to (d) The existing Government ITIs are upgraded under various centrally sponsored schemes which mostly cover upgradation and/or introduction of courses under conventional pattern of Craftsman Training Scheme (CTS) and introduction of courses under CoE scheme in few ITIs. Most of the ITIs have completed the infrastructure. The scheme-wise status on fund utilization is attached as Annexure-I.

(e) to (f) No such case has come to the notice of Ministry.

Annexure-I

Scheme-wise status on fund utilization under various schemes for upgradation of Government ITIs:

S. No. Scheme Funds released
(in Rs. Crore) Funds utilized
(in Rs. Crore) Remarks Closing date of the scheme
1 Upgradation of Government ITIs into Centers of Excellence (CoE) 115
115 Funding pattern between Center and State is 75:25 (90:10 for NE States) Scheme has come to a close in March 2010
2 World Bank assisted Vocational Training Improvement Project (VTIP) 1633 *
1551 * Funding pattern between Center and State is 75:25 (90:10 for NE States) Funds are released based on fund utilization of earlier released funds. Closing date of the scheme is September 2018
3 Upgradation of 1396 ITIs through Public Private Partnership 3067.50 2313.74#
Interest free loan released to Institute Management Committee Society (IMC) @ Rs. 2.5 crore per ITI Release of funds under the scheme closed in March 2012
* includes equivalent State Share with funding pattern between Center and State as 75:25 (90:10 for NE States)
# (includes seed money i.e funds kept aside as fixed deposit)